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*AMENDMENT*

In response to the communication from the Examiner mailed August 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

1. IN THE WRITTEN SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first full paragraph of page 10 of the specification as indicated below:

A significant problem associated with concealment devices such as blinds used for getting close to game animals is that they must be very light weight and collapsible. The requirement of collapsibility and lightweight arise from the fact that these devices must often be carried into the wilderness by the hunter, photographer, or observer under his or her own power. Thus, the device must collapse so that it may be stowed in a backpack or similar carrying device. Accordingly, the

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